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Dear Prospective Job Fair Participant:

The National Black Prosecutors Association (NBPA) cordially invites you to participate in our Annual Job Fair on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at the Westin Cleveland Downtown in Cleveland, Ohio. The goal of the National Black Prosecutors Association's (NBPA) Job Fair is to promote diversity in prosecutors' offices by providing a forum where law students, recent law graduates, and experienced attorneys from across the nation can meet and interview with prospective prosecutorial employers at the local, state, and federal levels.

The NBPA, established in 1983, is a professional member organization comprised of over 800 prosecutors. Our mission is to recruit, train, and advance the careers of minority attorneys as prosecutors at all levels of government. Our annual convention serves, not only as a job fair forum, but as a comprehensive legal training program for prosecutors. This year's 34th Annual Conference will run from July 16, 2017 to July 22, 2017.

The Job Fair begins at 8:00 am with registration and check-in; interviews commence at 9:00 am. At the culmination of the Job Fair, there will be a reception for all Job Fair participants and Convention attendees. The reception will afford Job Fair attendees an additional opportunity to further network with prospective employers and experienced prosecutors. The early registration fee for the Job Fair is \$25.00 for law students and 2017 law school graduates, and \$50.00 for experienced attorneys. Starting May 1st, the regular Job Fair registration fee is \$50.00 for law students and 2017 law school graduates, and \$75.00 for experienced attorneys. On June 25th, the Job Fair registration fee increases to \$100 for law students and the class of 2017, and \$150 for experienced attorneys. Registration closes on July 1st.

In addition to the Job Fair reception, all Job Fair participants are invited to attend a free career seminar entitled "Strategies for a Successful Interview". The seminar will take place on Monday, July 17th from 4 pm to 5 pm at the Westin Cleveland Downtown, and will provide Job Fair participants with effective interviewing techniques.

Job Fair attendees are also welcome to attend the entire conference. Students and 2017 law school graduates are invited to attend Conference seminars for free. However, other events, such as luncheons, dinners and receptions, must be paid for separately. For experienced attorneys and/or licensed attorneys who are members of the NBPA, the conference registration fee is \$550 and \$650 for non-members who register by April 30th. Beginning May 1st, the fee for members of the NBPA is \$650 and \$750 for non-member experienced attorneys. On June 24th, the conference registration increases to \$750 for members of the NBPA and for experienced attorneys who are not members of NBPA, the fee increases to \$850. The conference

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registration fee includes all seminars, luncheons, dinners and receptions as well as the Job Fair.

To register for the Job Fair, please complete the attached applicant registration form and submit it along with a resume and a check for the appropriate fee payable to the National Black Prosecutors Association. You may also register for the conference and job fair online at www.blackprosecutors.org.

If lodging is needed, the Westin Cleveland Downtown has extended a special Job Fair room rate of \$134.00 per night for students and 2017 graduates. The number of rooms available at this special rate is limited, so book early! To make reservations, contact the Westin Cleveland Downtown directly at (440) 201-6363. Only registered Job Fair participants will be able to take advantage of this rate.

Attached is a list of employers who participated in previous Job Fairs. Additional information about the NBPA and its conference is available at www.blackprosecutors.org. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me at (212) 335-4300 or NBPAJobFair2017@dany.nyc.gov. We look forward to seeing you in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

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